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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yong Hua Zhu, et al.  
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OPENINGS  
Examiner : Truong, Lihn T  
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AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2004, please reconsider the above-captioned application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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